

Civics and Government: Essentials (Grades 4-5)	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship	Activities
2SS-E1. Describe the narrative of the people and events associated with the development of the United States Constitution and describe its significance to the foundation of the American republic, with emphasis on:	X	X	X	X	X	X	
PO 1: the colonists' shared sense of individualism, independence, and religious freedom that developed before the Revolution	X	X			X	X	Use the given pillars and write a speech about the colonist's and how they displayed these traits
PO 2.: the Articles of Confederation						X	
PO 3: the purpose of the Constitutional Convention						X	
PO 4:the natural rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence						X	
PO 5: the contributions and roles of major individuals, including George Washington, James Madison, and Benjamin Franklin	X	X	X	X	X	X	"Histories Heroic Citizens"
2SS-E2. Describe political philosophies and concepts of government that became the foundation for the American Revolution and United							

States government, with emphasis on:						X	
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PO 1: the fundamental principles of American constitutional democracy, including how the government derives its power from the people and the primacy of individual liberty			X			X	"Citizenship Qualities"
PO 2: how the Constitution is designed to secure our liberty by both empowering and limiting central government						X	
PO 3: struggles over ratification and the creation of the Bill of Rights						X	"Bill of Rights" and The Bill of Rights & Landmark Cases by Edmund Lindys
PO 4: the separation of powers between the Congress, the president, and the Supreme Court						X	